

## SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region I Field Office, on January 24, 2003, to determine if chemistry monitoring equipment at Hope Creek Generating Station was installed without following the work control process. The equipment was purportedly installed in parallel with existing chemistry monitoring equipment and may have involved making additional penetrations through existing fire barriers

Based upon the evidence developed during this investigation, and after review of this issue by the technical staff, it has been determined that the allegation is not a violation of an NRC requirement, and, therefore, the allegation was not substantiated.

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